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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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2 According to Figure 1 this device consists of a bottom or
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4 base section 100, a clamp 200, a spindle 300, which is
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6 threaded on both ends, a spring 400 and a T handle 500.
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8 The bottom section 100 is approximately 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " inches long by
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10 one-half inch thick. The bottom section has a width of
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12 approximately 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " inches. Figure 8 is an exploded view of the
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14 device and shows the recessed grooves 220 on the underside of
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16 the clamp 200.
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18 In the center of the base section there is a tapped and
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20 threaded hole 600, which is approximately one-half inch in
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22 diameter (Figure 1).
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24 One end of the threaded spindle 300, is screwed into the
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26 hole 600 on the bottom section. The spindle 300 extends
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28 through a hole in the center of the clamp 200 and through a hole
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30 in the center 510 of the T handle 300. It is secured in place
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32 by a hex nut 700.
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34 On the top of the bottom or base section 600 two recessed
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36 concentric circles, 800 and 900, are formed on the top surface
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38 of the base section. These concentric circles allow a quart and
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40 pint jar to be securely positioned in the device. According to
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42 Figure 1, a pint size and quart size can have been drawn to
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44 demonstrate the placement within the recessed concentric circles.
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46 The recessed concentric circles 800, 900 are slightly
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48 greater than the diameter of the bottom of each of the size cans
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1 so that the cans will fit securely in the respective recessed
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3 concentric circle on the top surface of the base section of the
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5 device. The concentric circles are recessed to a depth of .187
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7 inches for the quart size and .375 inches for the pint size can.

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9 The indented circle to secure the pint size can 800 is
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11 indented to a greater depth so that the bottom of the pint size
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13 can will rest flush against the top surface of the base. The
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15 indented circle to secure the quart size can 900 is indented to a
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17 lesser depth so that the bottom of the quart size can will rest on
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19 the top surface of the base. This arrangement of one circle
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21 within another gives the appearance of concentric circles, which
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23 are offset from each other.

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25 There are two sets of identical recessed concentric circles
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27 on each side of the base section as depicted in Figure 1 and are
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29 equally spaced from the midpoint of the base section. Figure 6
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31 shows a pint size can in place and the recessed ring for the quart
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33 size can.

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35 A spindle 300, which is secured in the hole at the bottom
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37 of the base section as depicted in Figure 1 is inserted into
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39 the hole 600 which has been tapped and threaded in the center of
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41 the base section and the spindle is secured at the top by a hex
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43 nut 700. The spindle is approximately 8 1/4" inches long and is
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45 threaded at both ends.

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47 The device may be made from a variety of materials, but
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49 stainless steel is preferable because it is non-corrosive and
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1 durable. It may also be made from aluminum or molded plastic
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3 depending on the specific needs of a job.

4 The spindle is screwed into the hole 600 in the middle of
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6 the base section and is inserted through the hole in the center of
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8 the clamp 200 and through the hole in the center of the T
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10 handle 500. A spring 400 is inserted over the spindle and is
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12 positioned between the top surface of the clamp and the bottom
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14 surface of the T handle.

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16 The T-shaped handle 500 is approximately 5" inches in
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18 length. This will allow the tradesman to pick up this device with
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20 one hand.

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22 Between the T-handle and the base section there is a clamp
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24 200 (Figure 1). A hole in the middle of the clamp allows the
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26 spindle to pass through the center of the clamp. The hole in the
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28 middle of the clamp is approximately one-half inch in diameter.
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30 The spindle is inserted through the middle of the clamp. The
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32 clamp freely moves up and down in a vertical fashion once the
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34 device is assembled. The clamp is approximately 2 3/16 inches in
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36 length. The clamp is equipped with one inch 210 rods, which are
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38 inserted into a hole, which has been tapped and threaded on each
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40 side of the clamp. A lock nut 215 secures the rods +210+ in
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42 place. These rods allow the tradesman to pull the clamp up and
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44 remove the can(s) easily. The rods 210 extend approximately one
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46 inch from the sides of the clamp and are perpendicular to the
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48 sides of the clamp.
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1 On the bottom surface of the clamp 200 recessed grooves
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3 220 have been placed on the underside of the clamp (Figure 8).
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5 The recessed curved grooves have the following approximate
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7 dimensions: 3/16 width, 3/16 diameter with a 1-inch radius. They
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9 are approximately 1 3/8 inches apart on the underside of the
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11 clamp.

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13 The purpose of the recessed grooves 200 is to allow this
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15 device to be clamped to the top lid of the can so that the cans
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17 are held securely in place by the downward pressure, which is
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19 exerted by the spring 400.

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21 Between the top of the clamp 200 and the underside of the
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23 T-handle, a compression spring 400 is placed to force the clamp
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25 on the top of the cans (Figure 1). Without this spring the cans
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27 would not remain in place.

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29 The specifics of the compression spring are not relevant to
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31 this particular patent; however there must be sufficient downward
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33 pressure on the cans to ensure a tight and secure placement of the
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35 cans in the device.

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37 It is contemplated that this device will be made from
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39 durable, non-corrosive materials including but not limited to
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41 stainless steel, aluminum and molded plastic.
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